



## DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY AND POWER TO INSPECT

As a below named joint inventor, I hereby declare:

that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, under my name;

that I verily believe I am an original and joint inventor of the Invention entitled: "**GRAFTING POLYMERIZATION OF GUAR AND OTHER POLYSACCHARIDES BY ELECTRON BEAMS**," United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/607,079, filed June 25, 2003.

the specification of which [check one(s) applicable]

\_\_\_ was received for filing as PCT International/U.S. Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_;  
\_\_\_ and was amended by Amendments filed \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable); [or];  
☒ is attached to this Declaration, Power of Attorney and Power to Inspect;

that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above; and

that I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 119 of the United States provisional applications listed below:

### Prior Applications:

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Serial Number

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that I acknowledge my duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Rule 56(a) [37CFR§1.56(a)].

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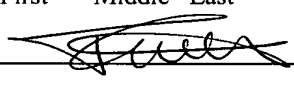
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